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SELECTMENS' ACCOUNT,
For the Year Ending March 2d, 1863,

WITH THE
AUDITOR'S REPORT,

AND THE
REPORT

OF THE
SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The Selectmen charge themselves with the following sums, to wit :

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| Cash received of the State as Literary fund, | \$42 93 |
| of the State as Railroad tax, | 7 42 |
| of the State for the aid of families of Volunteers, | 653 14 |
| of the County for the support of Plumer Hanson 11 weeks, ending April 4th, 1863, | 11 00 |
| of the County for the support of Jesse Smith and wife, ending January 21st, 1863, | 32 00 |
| of the County for the support of Samuel Trimble 52 weeks, ending Jan. 21, 1863, | 91 00 |
| of the County for the support of Mary J. Worthen and child, 52 weeks, ending January 21st, 1863, | 52 00 |
| of the County for the support of Jeremiah Worthen, 13 weeks, ending January 21st, 1863, | 12 00 |
| of the County for the support of Abigail Griffin 58 weeks, ending Jan. 21, 1863, | 58 00 |
| Dr. M. W. Caverley for medical attendance of Abigail Griffin, | 5 00 |
| of the County for the support of Rebecca Rowe 31 weeks, ending Jan. 21st, 1863, | 31 00 |
| for grass sold on Poor Farm, | 3 00 |
| for apples sold on Poor Farm, | 75 |

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| for 12 months house rent on Poor Farm, | 13 00 |
| for rent of Hannah Abbott's land, | 28 00 |
| of John Scribner, Treasurer, 1861, | 1 80 |
| of Asa Sanborn, Collector of 1860, | 9 29 |
| of Joseph A. Smith, Collector of 1858, | 1 66 |
| " " " 1859, | 8 71 |
| of Daniel C. Hook, Collector of 1861, | 70 01 |
| " " " 1862, | 1867 55 |
| of Charles C. Brown, Collector, 1857, | 4 75 |
| Cash borrowed of A. S. Sanborn, | 1 50 |
| Horatio Beede, | 100 00 |
| Sarah A. Chase, | 100 00 |
| Charles Williams, | 200 00 |
| Abigail Norris, | 100 00 |
| Joseph Sanborn, Jr., | 175 00 |
| George W. Morrill, | 200 00 |
| Moses P. Stevenson, | 200 00 |
| Joseph L. Small, | 200 00 |
| George F. Small, | 200 00 |
| Plummer D. Small, | 200 00 |
| Enoch F. Osgood, | 226 00 |
| Thomas G. Judd, | 200 00 |
| Josiah West, | 200 00 |
| Gardner Sleeper, | 600 00 |
| Sarah E. Rowe, | 40 00 |
| Benning S. Scribner, | 400 00 |
| Mary S. Brown, | 106 00 |
| George W. Bassett, | 100 00 |
| Mary Beede, | 150 00 |
| Luther C. True, | 250 00 |
| Daniel B. Rogers, | 300 00 |
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| | \$7,401 47 |

The Selectmen discharge themselves as follows:

Public Taxes.

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| Paid State tax, 1862, | \$141 60 |
| County tax, 1862, | 291 50 |
| For Teachers' Institute, 1861, | 6 68 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$439 78 |

Schools.

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|-----------------------------|----------|
| Paid School District No. 1, | \$107 60 |
| No. 2, | 131 00 |
| No. 3, | 106 60 |
| No. 4, | 48 60 |
| I. S. Tuck's School tax, | 2 68 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$396 48 |

Non-resident Highway Labor.

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| Paid District No. 1, | 15 08 | |
| No. 2, | 2 40 | |
| No. 4, | 2 40 | |
| No. 5, | 7 68 | |
| No. 6, | 5 52 | |
| No. 7, | 4 07 | |
| No. 8, | 4 11 | |
| No. 9, | 28 97 | |
| | | <hr/> \$70 18 |

Breaking Roads in the Winters of 1861 & '62.

District No. 1.

| | | |
|-----------------------|------|---------------|
| Paid Gardner Sleeper, | 6 40 | |
| Washington Lyford, | 5 00 | |
| John M. Fitts, | 6 40 | |
| John L. Fitts, | 2 30 | |
| Daniel B. Fitts, | 25 | |
| John Haines, | 4 60 | |
| Ezekiel D. Lyford, | 1 90 | |
| James Martin, | 1 20 | |
| Joseph S. Dearborn, | 1 20 | |
| William Burley, | 1 10 | |
| Samuel Smith, | 4 50 | |
| Ebenezer Ellis, | 1 90 | |
| | | <hr/> \$36 75 |

District No. 2.

| | | |
|-----------------------|------|---------------|
| Paid William Nichols, | 4 70 | |
| James Robinson, | 2 55 | |
| Perley Robinson, | 5 35 | |
| David Leavitt, | 4 15 | |
| Josiah Robinson, Jr., | 10 | |
| Henry Lyford, | 4 00 | |
| John F. Lyford, | 40 | |
| Jeremiah Burley, | 1 00 | |
| Josiah B. Robinson, | 6 30 | |
| Josiah Robinson, | 3 50 | |
| Moody Carr, | 1 50 | |
| | | <hr/> \$33 55 |

District No. 3.

| | | |
|---------------------|------|---------------|
| Paid Horatio Beede, | 7 90 | |
| George F. Beede, | 3 20 | |
| Phineas Beede, | 3 00 | |
| | | <hr/> \$14 10 |

District No. 4.

| | | |
|---------------------|------|---------------|
| Paid John Whittier, | 9 20 | |
| Oren Stevenson, | 7 25 | |
| D. B. Chase, | 5 75 | |
| | | <hr/> \$22 20 |

District No. 5.

| | | |
|------------------------|-------|---------|
| Paid Sherborn Sanborn, | 4 90 | |
| Daniel Tilton, | 80 | |
| Boardman Poor, | 1 70 | |
| Oren B. Poor, | 2 10 | |
| Charles C. Brown, | 3 00 | |
| John C. Sanborn, | 70 | |
| Enoch Brown's heirs, | 40 | |
| | <hr/> | \$13 60 |

District No. 6.

| | | |
|-------------------|-------|---------|
| Paid Asa Sanborn, | 5 70 | |
| Alvah Sanborn, | 5 50 | |
| David Sanborn, | 3 14 | |
| Daniel S. Brown, | 2 06 | |
| Joseph J. Brown, | 13 | |
| James Bean, | 2 02 | |
| | <hr/> | \$18 55 |

District No. 7.

| | | |
|--------------------|-------|---------|
| Paid Ezra Currier, | 5 20 | |
| M. N. Sanborn, | 1 50 | |
| Daniel C. Hook, | 5 90 | |
| Moses Hook, Jr., | 2 45 | |
| B. P. Webster, | 2 40 | |
| R. S. French, | 3 00 | |
| A. T. Kimball, | 3 45 | |
| | <hr/> | \$23 90 |

District No. 8.

| | | |
|------------------------|-------|---------|
| Paid William H. Brown, | 40 | |
| B. S. Scribner, | 1 40 | |
| John Scribner, | 5 50 | |
| Joseph Sanborn, | 4 65 | |
| J. H. Brown, | 1 35 | |
| Jeremiah Benfield, | 20 | |
| | <hr/> | \$13 50 |

District No. 9.

| | | |
|---------------------|-------|---------|
| Paid A. S. Sanborn, | 2 55 | |
| C. C. Brown, 2d, | 2 65 | |
| Simon Foss, | 35 | |
| H. H. Wood, | 90 | |
| Jacob W. Smith, | 2 75 | |
| Daniel J. Smith, | 50 | |
| N. B. Bean, | 75 | |
| | <hr/> | \$10 45 |
| I. S. Tuck, | | 5 40 |

Disbursements in aid of Families of Volunteers

| | |
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| Paid William L. Neal's family for 12 months ending Feb. 27th, 1863, | 98 00 |
| Josiah R. West's family for 12 months, ending Feb. 25, 1863, | 144 00 |
| Obadiah W. Smith's family for 12 months, ending Feb. 20, 1863, | 126 00 |
| Henry Hutchinson's family for 12 months, ending March 8th, 1863, | 123 00 |
| Hiram P. Beede's family for 11 months, ending Feb. 9th, 1863, | 132 00 |
| John H. Carr's family for 11 months, ending Feb. 9th, 1863, | 132 00 |
| Warren S. Dearborn's family for 12 months, ending Feb. 22nd, 1863, | 93 00 |
| Mary N. Osgood, to Feb. 21st, 1863, | 29 00 |
| William C. Clough's child, | 4 00 |
| Joseph L. Small's family for 6 months, ending Feb. 28th, 1863, | 48 00 |
| John F. Mudgett's family for 7 months, ending Feb. 24th, 1863, | 28 00 |
| John B. Clement's family for 6 months, ending Feb. 21st, 1863, | 72 00 |
| Oren Beane's family for 6 months, ending Feb. 21st, 1863, | 72 00 |
| Sylvester J. McLane's family for 6 months, ending Feb. 28th, 1863, | 72 00 |
| Thomas G. Judd's family for 6 months, ending Feb. 8th, 1863, | 72 00 |
| John M. Marshe's family for 6 months, ending Feb. 28th, 1863, | 62 00 |
| Perley R. Gordon's family, for 5 months, ending February 18, 1863, | 60 00 |
| John A. Tilton's family, for — months ending February 26, 1863, | 72 00 |
| Timothy Tilton's family, for 6 months, ending January 26, 1863, | 66 00 |
| George W. Morrill's mother, for 6 months, ending February 28, 1863, | 20 00 |
| William B. Cadmas' mother, for 6 months, ending October 9, 1863, | 18 00 |
| John C. Trickey's father and mother, for 26 weeks, ending February 28, 1863, in groceries at 50 cts. per week, | 13 00 |
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| | \$1,556 00 |

Paupers.

| | | |
|--|-------|---------|
| Paid R. B. Brown, for boarding Abigail Griffin, from Feb. 25, 1862, to March 3, 1863, 53 weeks, | 53 00 | |
| M. W. Caverley, for Medical attendance of do., | 5 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$58 00 |
| Samuel Trickey for boarding Mary J. Worthen and child, from March 1, 1862, to Feb. 28, 1863, 52 weeks, | | 52 00 |
| John Marsh for one month's house rent for Jesse Smith, | 1 00 | |
| Mrs. Tilton for 3 months' house rent for do., from Oct. 28, 1862, to Jan. 28, 1863, | 2 75 | |
| Phineas B. Beede for half cord of wood for do., | 1 50 | |
| cash and groceries, | 21 00 | |
| Benjamin Woodman, 7 mos. house rent for do., | 5 25 | |
| | <hr/> | 31 52 |
| Mary S. Brown for boarding Hannah Abbot, from April 18, 1862, to March 1, 1863, 45 weeks, | | 39 25 |
| John Brown, Jr. for boarding Mary Woodman 12 weeks, to March 7, 1863, | | 6 00 |
| Dudley Rowe for boarding Plumer Hanson, 5 weeks, to April 4th 1862, | | 6 25 |
| Dudley Rowe for boarding Rebecca Rowe, from June 16, 1862, to Feb. 23, 1863, 36 weeks, | | 36 00 |
| Asa Worthen for boarding Jeremiah Worthen 17 weeks, to Feb. 23, 1863, | | 15 90 |
| Moses Burley for boarding Alvah M. Shaw, and for funeral expense, | | 18 00 |

Samuel Trimble.

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| Paid Mrs. Trimble for board from March 1, 1862, to Feb. 28, 1863, 52 weeks, | 75 75 | |
| Dr. Burnham for visit for do., | 1 00 | |
| Carr Gilman, for sawing and splitting wood, | 75 | |
| John A. Tilton for 1 cord of wood for do., | 2 00 | |
| H. H. Wood, for 6 feet of slabs, | 1 00 | |
| for cutting and splitting do., | 50 | |
| Daniel C. Hook, 1 cord hard wood for do., | 3 50 | |
| Charles Follett for cutting and splitting do., | 1 25 | |
| H. H. Wood, for 1 cord hard wood, | 3 50 | |
| " " half cord pine wood. | 1 00 | |
| | <hr/> | 90 25 |
| Dr. H. B. Burnham for medical attendance for L. A. Morrill, | \$19 00 | |
| P. L. Robinson for store bill for do., | 2 50 | |
| | <hr/> | 21 50 |

PAID BOUNTIES TO VOLUNTEERS FROM THE TOWN OF FREMONT.

| | | | |
|-----------|-----|------------------------|-------------------|
| September | 2, | Paid John B. Clement, | 200 00 |
| " | 3, | " Joseph Sanborn, Jr., | 200 00 |
| " | 3, | " Oren Bean, | 200 00 |
| " | 3, | " George W. Morrill, | 200 00 |
| " | 3, | " Sylvester J. McLane, | 200 00 |
| " | 3, | " Moses P. Stevenson, | 200 00 |
| " | 3, | " Joseph L. Small, | 200 00 |
| " | 3, | " George F. Small, | 200 00 |
| " | 3, | " Plumer D. Small, | 200 00 |
| " | 3, | " John M. Marsh, | 200 00 |
| " | 3, | " John A. Tilton, | 200 00 |
| " | 3, | " George A. Tilton, | 200 00 |
| " | 3, | " Thomas G. Judd, | 200 00 |
| " | 3, | " Enoch F. Osgood, | 200 00 |
| " | 3, | " Josiah West, | 200 00 |
| " | 16, | " John Clarkin, | 200 00 |
| " | 18, | " Perley R. Gordon, | 200 00 |
| October | 12, | " John C. Trickey, | 200 00 |
| " | 17, | " David Sanborn, | 200 00 |
| | | | <hr/> \$ 3,800 00 |

Ordinary and Miscellaneous Bills.

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| Faid G. H. Floyd for fuel at Annual Meeting, | \$ 50 |
| " " for journey to Exeter to get town reports printed, | 1 00 |
| Daniel B. Gilman for breaking roads, 1860, | 75 |
| for printing town reports, | 14 00 |
| Moses N. Sanborn for distributing town reports, 1861, | 1 50 |
| " " half day " " 1862, | 75 |
| H. H. Wood, for half day " " 1862, | 75 |
| for Surveyor's and Collector's books, | 1 50 |
| for stationery, | 2 50 |
| Charles W. Follett for cleaning out meeting house at annual meeting, | 1 50 |
| Benjamin Woodman for labor on highway in 1861, | 1 38 |
| Perley Robinson, expense of Auditors, 1861, | 50 |
| " " for taking two depositions, | 1 00 |
| John Scribner, expense of Auditors last year, | 50 |
| " " for journey to Brentwood after the Doctor for Mrs. Griffin, | 75 |
| Dr. Caverley for making returns of births, deaths and marriages, | 1862, 30 |
| " " " " " 1861, | 30 |
| Timothy Tilton for taking deposition, | 50 |
| Joseph Sanborn for interest on one hundred dollars 3 1-2 months, | 1 75 |

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| John Scribner 2 1-2 thousand heart shingles for poor house, | 7 50 |
| for drawing shingles to poor house, | 30 |
| for 627 feet of bridge plank, | 6 27 |
| for 10 lbs of spikes, | 45 |
| for postage and express last year, | 80 |
| “ “ 1862, | 1 10 |
| John C. Sanborn's bill for repairing poor house, | 12 69 |
| George H. Floyd, interest on one hundred dollars 68 days, | 1 13 |
| David Jewell for covering stone, | 5 00 |
| C. C. Brown, 2nd, for 5 bridge stringers, | 1 25 |
| “ “ for 15 post and 7 poles, | 2 57 |
| Perley Robinson, interest on \$600 one year, | 36 00 |
| Abigail Norris, part interest on note, | 16 64 |
| Nathaniel Brown for use of drills, | 33 |
| “ “ for five days splitting stone, | 6 00 |
| David Sanborn for drills and fuse, | 33 |
| D. B. Chase for powder and fuse, | 07 |
| Simon Foss for one bridge stringer, | 25 |
| “ “ for one post and three rails, | 25 |
| “ “ for pound of spikes, | 04 |
| Sherborn Sanborn for repairing fence on poor farm 1861, | 90 |
| John Scribner for “ “ “ 1862, | 1 50 |
| I. L. Robinson for powder and fuse, | 68 |
| “ “ for taking deposition, | 50 |
| D. C. Hook for 24 feet of covering stone, | 3 00 |
| “ “ for Collecting, 1862, | 25 50 |
| abatement on William Clough's tax 1861, | 1 48 |
| “ “ George E. H. Sawyer, 1861, | 1 48 |
| “ “ John S. Trickey, 1861, | 1 48 |
| Daniel B. Fitts for services as S. School Committee, | 12 50 |
| Andrew J. Todd for services as town Clerk, | 8 00 |
| 5 per cent discount on \$1,100, | 55 00 |
| George H. Floyd's note dated March 3d, 1862, | 30 45 |
| Daniel B. Fitts' note, dated January 25, 1862, | 51 10 |
| Judith E. Dow's note dated June 1, 1861, | 127 60 |
| abatement on Smith Evens' tax, 1858, | 1 56 |

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Selectmens' Services.

John Scribner.

1862.

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| March, half day on pauper business, | 63 |
| ruling and lettering inventory, | 1 00 |
| April three days taking inventory, | 3 75 |
| one day making assessment, | 1 25 |
| 15, half day drawing jurors and other business, | 62 |
| 19, half day with Selectmen, | 62 |

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| April | 21, one day on pauper business on account of Hannah Abbot, | 1 25 |
| June | 2, for making out account of money paid to families of volunteers, | 1 50 |
| | 3, half day with Selectmen on account of families of volunteers, | 63 |
| | 4, for journey to Concord to get pay for families of volunteers, two days, | 2 50 |
| | expenses, | 4 00 |
| | writing a copy of non-resident taxes to send to the Deputy Secretary, | 1 25 |
| | one day on account of Paupers, | 1 25 |
| April | making and recording taxes and copying into Collector's and Surveyors' books, | 8 00 |
| June | 9, half day to North side to examine bridges, | 63 |
| | 10 writing proposals to build said bridges and for time spent to post the same, | 1 50 |
| | half day on Pauper business, | 63 |
| July | making return of Soldiers by order of the Governor, | 2 00 |
| Aug. | 8, one day on account of Volunteers, | 1 25 |
| | 11, half day on account of " " | 62 |
| | 12, for making two check lists, warrants, two copies, and posting the same, | 1 00 |
| | half day dividing school money, | 63 |
| August | 16, making return of soldiers by order of the Governor, | 3 50 |
| | 25, journey to Concord to get money for families of Volunteers, | 1 25 |
| | expenses of journey, | 3 00 |
| Sept. | 1, 1 day settling with Volunteers, | 1 25 |
| | 2 & 3, journey to Concord on account of settling with Volunteers, two days, | 2 50 |
| | expenses of journey, | 4 00 |
| | 4, one day settling with Volunteers, | 1 25 |
| | half day settling with Colle'r and other business, | 63 |
| | 18, half day settling with Volunteers, | 62 |
| | 21, journey to Portsmouth to get pauper money, expenses, | 1 50 |
| | | 2 50 |
| Nov. | one day to Raymond with the list of Soldiers to meet the Commissioner, | 1 50 |
| Dec. | one day with Selectmen making juror list and other business, | 1 25 |
| | half day to attend juror meeting and settling with Collector, | 63 |
| | journey to Exeter to get pauper money, | 2 00 |
| Feb. | making two check lists and warrants, two copies, and posting the same, | 1 00 |

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| Feb. | half day with Selectmen correcting check list, | 62 | |
| | sundry times settling with collector & charging, | 2 00 | |
| | four days time on acc't of families of volunteers, | 5 00 | |
| | Preparing accounts for publication, | 2 00 | |
| | one day with Selectmen and Auditors, | 1 25 | |
| | | | <hr/> \$75 76 |

Horace H. Wood.

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| March 14, | journey to Epping on pauper business, | 75 | |
| | half day with Selectmen on pauper business, | 63 | |
| April, | three days taking inventory, | 3 75 | |
| | half day with Selectmen making assessment, | 62 | |
| | half day making list of soldiers, | 63 | |
| | one day with Selectmen, | 1 25 | |
| Sept. | one day with Selectmen paying bounty to Volunteers, | 1 25 | |
| Dec. | half day making juror list and other business, | 62 | |
| | one day on pauper business, | 1 25 | |
| | half day making check lists and warrants, | 63 | |
| Feb. | half day with Selectmen and Auditor's, | 62 | |
| | | | <hr/> \$12 00 |

Phineas B. Beede.

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| March, | half day with Selectmen on pauper business, | 62 | |
| April, | three days taking inventory, | 3 75 | |
| | half day with Selectmen making assessment, | 63 | |
| Sept. | one day with Selectmen paying bounties to volunteers and other business, | 1 25 | |
| Dec. | half day making juror list and other business, | 62 | |
| Feb. | half day with Selectmen correcting check list, | 63 | |
| | | | <hr/> \$7 50 |

Recapitulation.

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| State, County, and Institute taxes, | \$439 78 | |
| School tax, | 396 48 | |
| Non-resident highway labor, | 70 18 | |
| Breaking roads in the winter of 1861-2, | 192 00 | |
| Disbursements in aid of families of Volunteers, | 1,556 00 | |
| Bounties to Volunteers, | 3,800 00 | |
| Paupers, | 374 68 | |
| Selectmen's personal services, | 95 26 | |
| All other expenses, | 453 43 | |
| | | <hr/> \$7,377 81 |

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| Whole amount of receipts, | \$7,401 47 |
| " " of expenditures, | 7,377 81 |

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| Leaving a balance in the Treasurer's hands of | \$23 66 |
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| JOHN SCRIBNER, | } Selectmen of Fremont. |
| HORACE H. WOOD, | |
| PHINEHAS B. BEEDE, | |

The Committee certify that they have carefully examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen of the town of Fremont, and find them well vouched, correctly cast, and perfectly satisfactory.

Liabilities.

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| Notes due Louisa Tuck, dated April 3d, 1862, | \$159 27 |
| Interest on the same, | 8 00 |
| Abigail Norris dated August 23, 1862, | 225 00 |
| Interest, | 7 00 |
| Josiah Robinson, Jr., dated Oct. 1, 1860, | 54 42 |
| Interest, | 7 84 |
| Mary Beede, dated April 1, 1856, | 100 00 |
| " " " June 20, 1857, | 100 00 |
| " " " Feb. 9, 1863, | 150 00 |
| Interest on the three notes, | 35 00 |
| Sarah Carr, dated Feb. 29, 1860, | 40 00 |
| Interest, | 7 20 |
| Nancy E. M. Hook, dated April 28, 1861, | 100 00 |
| Interest, | 11 00 |
| Perley Robinson, dated Oct. 28, 1861, | 600 00 |
| Interest, | 3 00 |
| Asa Sanborn, dated Nov. 19, 1861, | 400 00 |
| Interest, | 31 00 |
| Mary Page, dated Nov. 25, 1861, | 100 00 |
| Interest, | 6 52 |
| Sarah E. French, dated Nov. 28th, 1861, | 40 00 |
| Interest, | 3 00 |
| Sally Chase, dated Jan. 2, 1862, | 117 00 |
| Interest, | 8 20 |
| George W. Bassett, dated Jan. 18, 1862, | 100 00 |
| Interest, | 7 00 |
| Benning S. Scribner, dated Feb. 25, 1862, | 100 00 |
| Interest, | 6 00 |
| John Scribner, dated March 3d, 1862, | 60 00 |
| Interest, | 3 60 |

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| Notes due A. S. Sanborn, dated April 4, 1862, | 150 00 |
| Interest, | 8 00 |
| Horatio Beede, dated April 16, 1862, | 100 00 |
| Interest, | 5 00 |
| Sarah A. Chase, dated June 24, 1862, | 100 00 |
| Interest, | 4 00 |
| Charles Williams, dated August 28, 1862, | 200 00 |
| Interest, | 6 00 |
| Joseph Sanborn, Jr., dated September 1, 1862, | 175 00 |
| Interest, | 5 25 |
| George W. Morrill, dated September 3, 1862, | 200 00 |
| Interest, | 6 00 |
| Moses P. Stevenson, dated Sept. 3, 1862, | 200 00 |
| Interest, | 6 00 |
| Joseph L. Small, dated Sept. 3, 1862, | 200 00 |
| Interest, | 6 00 |
| George F. Small, dated Sept. 3, 1862, | 200 00 |
| Interest, | 6 00 |
| Plumer D. Small, dated Sept. 3, 1862, | 200 00 |
| Interest, | 6 00 |
| Enoch F. Osgood, dated Sept. 15, 1862, | 126 00 |
| Interest, | 3 15 |
| Thomas G. Judd, dated Sept. 3, 1862, | 200 00 |
| Interest, | 6 00 |
| Enoch F. Osgood, dated Sept. 15, 1862, | 100 00 |
| Interest, | 3 00 |
| Josiah West, dated Sept. 3, 1862, | 200 00 |
| Interest, | 6 00 |
| Gardner Sleeper, dated Sept. 12, 1862, | 600 00 |
| Interest, | 15 00 |
| Sarah E. Rowe, dated October 14, 1862, | 40 00 |
| Interest, | 1 60 |
| Benning S. Scribner, dated Nov. 25, 1862, | 400 00 |
| Interest, | 6 00 |
| Mary S. Brown, dated January 7, 1863, | 106 00 |
| Interest, | 1 00 |
| Daniel B. Rogers, dated Oct. 28, 1862, | 300 00 |
| Interest, | 6 00 |
| George W. Bassett, dated Jan. 14, 1863, | 100 00 |
| Interest, | 60 |
| Luther C. True, dated Sept. 9, 1862, | 250 00 |
| Interest, | 7 30 |
| There is due Timothy Tilton \$200 bounty, as a volunteer from the town of Fremont, | 200 00 |
| Due Josiah B. Robinson, \$98 for building seven stone bridges, when completed | 98 00 |
| | <hr/> \$7,148 95 |

FROM WHICH DEDUCT

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| Balance in Treasurer's hands, as per foregoing acc't, | \$23 66 |
| Due of C. C. Brown, Collection of 1857, | 3 41 |
| D. C. Hook, " " 1861, | 26 81 |
| " " " " 1862, | 173 43 |
| from the State for families of volunteers, | 1,383 00 |
| County for paupers, | 57 50 |
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| | \$1,667 81 |
| Leaving a debt of | <hr/> |
| | \$5,481 14 |

BENNING S. SCRIBNER, } Auditors.
DANIEL C. HOOK, }

REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF

FREMONT, N. H.,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH, 1863.

The undersigned, Superintending School Committee of Fremont, would respectfully submit the following Report :—

DISTRICT, No. 1. Prudential Committee, Charles C. Brown.

SUMMER TERM. Teacher, Sarah A. Fullonton. Wages, including board, \$15.00. Duration of school 14 weeks. Whole number of scholars 27. Average number 19. Instances of tardiness 45. Dismissals 28. Visits by citizens and others 52.

Charles E. Purington and Susan E. Sanborn, were neither absent or tardy during the term.

WINTER TERM.—Teacher, Sarah A. Fullonton. Wages, including board, \$16.00. Duration of school 14 weeks. Whole number of scholars 28. Average number 19. Instances of tardiness 35. Dismissals 28. Visits by citizens and others 24. Susan E. Sanborn was neither absent or tardy during the term.

DISTRICT, No. 2. Prudential Committee, John A. Tilton.

SUMMER TERM.—Teacher, Lucinda J. Currier. Wages including board \$16.00. Duration of school 14 weeks. Whole number of scholars 40. Average number 27. Instances of tardiness 35. Dismissals 20. Visits by citizens and others 10. Albert Follett and Sarah Floyd, were neither absent or tardy during the term.

WINTER TERM.—Teacher, Lucinda J. Currier. Wages including board, —. Duration of school 14 weeks. Whole number of scholars 40. Average number 24. Other items not reported.

DISTRICT, No. 3. Prudential Committee, Gardner Sleeper.

SUMMER TERM.—Teacher, Rinda S. Thyng. Wages including board, \$15.00. Duration of school 12 weeks. Whole number of scholars 41. Average number 30. Instances of tardiness 37. Dismissals 35. Visits by citizens and others, 31. Sydney F. Judd, Walter E. Judd, Lizzie M. Sleeper, Nettie Dearborn, and Ella M. Tuck, were neither absent or tardy during the term.

We were sorry to be called upon to receive the services of one who had had but a few weeks experience, and consequently could not be expected to labor with that success, which is sure to attend the labors of one who has already earned a good reputation as a teacher.

The District Agent employed the same teacher for the Winter Term, but contrary to the express wish of your Committee, and consequently she was dismissed, agreeably to the Statute which says, "And they (the Superintending School Committee,) shall dismiss any teacher, who is unfit to teach, notwithstanding a certificate has been given; and such teacher shall be entitled to compensation until such dismissal, but no longer."

No teacher was provided for the school, which will account for the non-appearance of the report.

We appeal to you, fellow citizens, ought not such trifling with our schools to be promptly rebuked? Does not this state of things call loudly, for a reform?

Can you afford to starve the intellects of your children, to gratify the cravings of a diseased appetite?

DISTRICT, No. 4. Prudential Committee, Jacob W. Smith.

SUMMER AND FALL TERM.—Teacher, Sarah E. Provere. Wages including board \$13.00. Duration of school 16 weeks. Whole number of scholars 14. Average number 12. Instances of tardiness 17. Dismissals 4. Visits by citizens and others 23. James N. Hoyt, Edwin F. Brown and W. Arthur Copp, were neither absent or tardy during the term.

REMARKS AND SUGGESTIONS.

Fellow Townsmen:

Your Committee in submitting the Annual Report, would respectfully call your attention to some remarks and suggestions bearing upon the educational interests of the rising generation.

On reviewing the history of our country for the last two years, we cannot fail to be impressed, as never before, with the absolute necessity of universal Education. We believe it must henceforth be regarded, not merely as a convenience, but as a condition of existence. It will be demanded by the law of self-preservation.

All rulers must be educated men.

But our king is the people! So then, the people must be educated.

But to do this we must take an interest in it as a body politic. One man officiating as a Committee cannot do it, neither can a dozen do it. A combination of talent, influence, and well directed effort is essential to success in every laudable enterprise.—And just in proportion as individual mind is detached for selfish purposes, the compact is weakened, and the body politic must suffer loss.

The free school system is the most powerful instrument for educating the masses. And we believe that he who does the most to elevate the character of our schools, and for the education of our youth, does most to honor God, and to bless mankind.

We cannot close this report without censuring our fellow citizens for a want of intellectual enterprise. The interest manifested in our schools is by no means commensurate with their importance.

We think you have not acted the part of good financiers in appropriating your School money. We have not been provided with able, energetic, and efficient teachers; without which a school is productive of nearly, if not quite as much evil as good. While we hold no controversy with District Agents,—only with their vocation—we do wage interminable war upon ignorant and incompetent teachers. Poor teachers are not worth having at any price. The manufacture of teachers (so called,) at the present day, is very rapid. Hence the supply much exceeds the demand. Is it not true economy then, to secure the best teachers?

The way to accomplish this is very simple. Let the Annual school meeting be called at an early day, then let every man turn out, and let it be an occasion of special interest to every citizen.

Then elect the best man for Prudential Committee. Let him be a man of firmness and public spirit; a man who will be true to the highest interests.

of the school; letting every other consideration yield to this; one who will engage the best teacher to be had within his knowledge, even if he or she should not happen to be one of his family connection. Instruct your Agents also to give no one any encouragement, until after the candidate has been before the examining committee, and can produce the qualifications for teaching, required by law. If your candidate fails to get a certificate, no harm will be done him, and certainly not the district.

Instruct your Agent also to be present at the examination of his candidate. Would it not be better to choose two or three, who together shall constitute Prudential Committee?

Let us, as intelligent men, with the interests of our common schools at heart, consider these things, and seek to elevate the character of our schools.

A distinguished writer has said "There is no office higher than that of a teacher of youth, for there is nothing on earth so precious as the mind, soul and character of the child. No office should be regarded with greater respect. The first minds in a community should be encouraged to assume it."

But having secured the best teachers, our work is by no means done. These teachers must be sustained. Petty disagreements have spoiled many schools. However we may disagree in other things, disregarding all prejudices, let us unite in this great cause, as friends and co-workers.

Can we not afford to raise more money than the law requires for the support of good schools. Many towns in the State are doing so. And they find their interests promoted in so doing. Money raised for school purposes is only lent.—It pays a hundred fold. Remember, that "He that soweth bountifully, shall reap also bountifully, and he that soweth sparingly, shall reap also sparingly."

In closing this report, waiving many topics of interest, permit us to urge upon you to ignore all minor questions of a partisan nature, and merge them all in the grander one of the *education of our youth*.

D. B. FITTS, S. S. Com. of Fremont.

February 21, 1863.